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 For: Process For Producing Polymers)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendment and remarks.

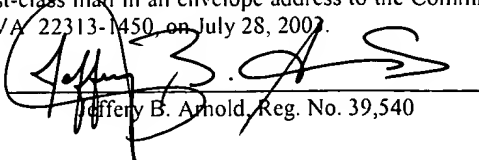
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 13 of this paper.

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